



Midway Manor Vibes™

Jul/Aug/Sep 2009 Edition

Congrats Midway Manor Mustangs!

Welcome to the Jul/Aug/Sep 2009 edition of "The Vibes".

We're sending out congrats to all our Midway Manor Mustangs for a great season! Special kudos go out to our Midget baseball team. This is a brand new team and as of this writing, they are tied for first place with two games to go! Great job; we're so proud of you all!

In case you missed Opening Day and have been wondering about the Mustang who's been grazing at the park during some of the games – that's Max, our Midway Manor Mustang himself. Max was selected as the winning name for our "Name the Mascot" contest after Dr. Max Stierstorfer, Jr., who put in many years of dedication to the Manor. Congratulations to Owen Wilburn and Victoria Grey who both submitted the name "Max".

Summer is here and that means it's almost time for our

annual summer festival on August 15th. Planning is in the works, but we can tell you this year it will be bigger and better than ever! There will be games, rides, good food, and music. The Riffers, a classic rock band voted #1 at Bethlehem's "Tunes at Twilight" will be performing during the day. The Municipal Band will be playing that night beginning at 7pm. Watch the bulletin boards and our Facebook group for more details.

Here's another mark your calendars date: our annual MMCA yard sale will be held at the park on September 19th. See the registration form in this edition of the Vibes to reserve your spot!

We hope to see you at all our events this summer!



2009 MMCA OFFICERS

Laura Vito, President	610-776-8934
Christine Hill, Vice President	610-821-4229
Richard Wilburn, Treasurer	610-435-2678
Dolly Spade, Recording Secretary	610-433-5316
RoseAnn Posch, Corresponding Sec.	610-435-5139

Articles for the next Vibes can be submitted to ritaandtom@gmail.com by Sep 11th and are subject to approval and editing.

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 2009 – May 31, 2009

INCOME

50/50 Ticket Sales	\$876.00
Donations	\$265.00
Fundraising Income	\$868.00
Membership Dues	\$2575.00
Oldies Dance Income	\$1984.00
Other Income	\$3.00
Security Patrol	\$5.00
Sports Fees	\$2975.00
Shed Income	\$815.65
Vibes Ads	\$170.00

TOTAL INCOME	\$10,536.65

EXPENSES

Bank Charge	\$3.00
Easter Egg Hunt	\$95.81
Event Expense	\$110.50
Fundraising Expense	\$438.00
Gaming License	\$100.00
Insurance Expense	\$1403.00
Licenses & Permits	\$51.00
MMCA Donations	\$50.00
Office Expenses	\$113.70
Oldies Dance Expense	\$1800.00
Shed Expenses	\$839.44
Sports Equipment	\$1810.97
Sports Fees	\$405.00
Sports Fundraising Expense	\$71.00
Taxes	\$72.00
Utilities	\$225.63
Vibes Expense	\$23.70

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,612.75

OVERALL TOTAL	\$2,923.90

Welcome Wagon

Do you have new neighbors on your block? While you were out walking, have you seen a moving van in front of a house? If you have, please let the welcoming committee know. We would like to give these new neighbors a bag containing pamphlets about Allentown, recycling, and other helpful information. Please call me with the address of the new residents.

Ruth O'Connell
610-432-5022

On a Personal Note...

Having a baby? Birthday? Anniversary? Graduation? Contact Tom Schweyer at ritaandtom@gmail.com and we will announce your special event in the Vibes.

Monthly Meeting Dates for 2009

MMCA general meetings are held the first Monday of every month at 7:00 PM. During the summer months we're meeting in the park, then we'll be back in the Midway Manor School in September. Please check the bulletin boards at the park for any changes to the meeting locations.

July 6 – guest speaker TBD

August 3 – city council budget committee speakers

September 14 – cancer prevention guest speaker

October 5 – MMCA officer elections

November 2 – Candidate Night

December 7 – Year end general meeting social

MMCA on the Net

The Vibes can be found on the City of Allentown's web site, in the neighborhood groups section at:

<http://www.allentownpa.gov/Community/NeighborhoodGroups/tabid/195/Default.aspx>

Additionally, we've created a Facebook group. While you do have to register (for free) with Facebook to join the online group, you can register as an anonymous user. Once you've registered at www.facebook.com, search the groups for Midway Manor Community Association. We're posting events, pictures and discussions at the group site.

If you need someone to help walk you through signing up and/or finding the group, contact Laura Vito at 610-776-8934

Officers Needed!

Elections for 2010 MMCA officers will be held at the October 5th general meeting. Nominations for officers can be made at both the September 14th and the October 5th meetings at the Midway Manor School at 7pm and members may nominate themselves.

Both our current president and vice president have announced that they do not intend to run for reelection. Please get involved and help lead a great organization!

A Grand Opening Day!

Opening Day was held on April 25th and the turnout was phenomenal! The parade took up over 4 blocks!! We had spectacular weather, the Harrison Morton band played wonderfully as usual and our sports teams were looking good as they were introduced. As you read in our front page article, we christened our new Mustang mascot with the name "Max" after Dr. Max Stierstorfer, Jr. All in all, it truly was a GRAND opening!



Friends of the Midway Manor

The board wishes to thank the following individuals and organizations for their contributions to the association:

- City of Allentown for printing the Vibes
- Just Born for donating Peeps
- Dale & Gladys Wiles for donating advertisement printing
- The Allentown Police for speaking at our monthly meetings
- Everyone who donated items for our annual Easter Egg Hunt
- Rita's for sponsoring our tball shirts
- Marx's Lehigh Valley Dog Training for helping with the dog show and prize donations
- The Allentown Police and the Allentown Firemen for participating in our Opening Day parade
- Bethlehem Ford for the use of a Mustang for our Opening Day parade
- Contemporary Photography for dog show prize donation
- Ellen Pados, the art teacher from Harrison Morton for designing our new Mustang logo
- Mike D'Amore, Mike Schlossberg, Julio Guridy, and Betty Koczot for judging our dog show
- All the MMCA Volunteers who make our events & sports program so successful



A DOGgone Good Time

The annual MMCA dog show was held on June 6th. New this year was agility demonstrations and training, doggie games, and we had our usual category judging. The dogs were well behaved and had a great time (so did their owners!)

News Bulletin!

Keep up to date with MMCA current events by checking out the bulletin boards at the park. The MMCA is updating the bulletin boards monthly.



It was Eggciting!

It seems so long ago, but we wanted to share the great time MMCA kids had at this year's annual MMCA Egg Hunt on April 4th. There was a great turn out, so-so weather (ok, so we were still wearing our parkas!) and the Easter Bunny was on hand for plenty of hugs and goodies!



Committee Reports

Neighborhood Patrol

The Midway Manor Security Patrol has been made aware of recent robberies in Midway Manor. Homes have been burglarized while the occupants were away. To protect yourself and your possessions we recommend the use of deadbolt locks, even when you're at home. Other safety recommendations include promptly reporting suspicious activity to the police (**NON EMERGENCY CALL 610-437-7751/EMERGENCY CALL 911**), notifying neighbors when going away, and leaving exterior lights on overnight. When going on vacation notify the MMCA Security Patrol by filling out a **REQUEST FOR SURVEILLANCE** form (attached to the vibes). With everyone on the alert we will force the criminals to look elsewhere.

When calling police provide the dispatcher with a detailed description of the person or persons and description and license plate number of the vehicle. (If you have a checkmate number you do not have to provide your name just your checkmate number. If you do not have a checkmate number contact me for an application.) Make a note of the activity, time and date called, and the dispatcher's number, and provide me with the details. I track and follow up on all reports.

Also, we are looking for residents to help patrol during early morning, daytime, and evening hours. If you are able to help, please contact Ernie at 610-434-5494 or atiyeh12@aol.com

Please keep the manor safe--get involved!

Community Events

The events committee has been very busy planning a number of upcoming events. Mark your calendars now!

Sat Aug 15 th time TBD	Annual Summer Festival
Sat Aug 15 th 7:00pm	Municipal Band
Sat Sep 19 th 8:00am	Annual Yard Sale

Membership

I am pleased to report that we have 214 members in our association. It has been quite a while since we topped the 200 mark. Thanks to all of you for joining the MMCA and making our neighborhood special.

It is never too late to join, so if you forgot, or you are new to Midway Manor, please feel free to join anytime by sending or bringing a check (payable to the Midway Manor Community Association) or cash to: Sandy Wilburn -1039 N. Van Buren St.

Fundraising

Did you purchase a picture package for your child who plays sports? If so, you can get an additional refrigerator magnet for \$3.00. If interested, contact Patty Wilburn at 610-439-3469 to purchase your child's magnet. The entire \$3.00 comes to the MMCA to help fund our sports program.

Auditing

The audit report for 2008 was issued to the board on April 2nd, 2009. The committee found that controls over cash receipts and expenditures were satisfactory and financial transactions complied with MMCA bylaws. One immaterial issue, related to playground grant reporting requirements, was discussed in the report.

A copy of the entire report is available upon request.

Tom Schweyer Ph 610-439-0550
ritaandtom@gmail.com

Let's Get Cooking!

White Chicken Chili Recipe

Ingredients:

- 1 medium onion, diced
- 1 sweet red pepper diced
- 1 small can of sweet corn
- 1 tablespoon Carapelli Premium Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1 (4 ounce) can Chi-Chi's Diced Green Chilies
- 1 (5 ounce) can Valley Fresh 100% Natural White Chicken, undrained
- 1 (15-1/2 ounce) can Great Northern beans, undrained
- 1 can of light red or pink kidney beans (optional)
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1/4 cup shredded reduced-fat Pepper Jack cheese
- 3 Tbsp of light cream
- Salt & pepper to taste

Directions:

In a medium saucepan over medium-high heat, cook the onion in olive oil for 3-4 minutes until translucent. Add chilies and cook for another 2 minutes. Add the remaining ingredients, except cheese and sour cream; reduce heat to medium-low and simmer for 10-15 minutes. Add Pepper Jack cheese and stir until melted.

Submit your favorite recipe for publication in the Vibes – email: ritaandtom@gmail.com

Attention Business Owners

Whether you do home party sales or run a large corporation, we need **you**!

The MMCA is collecting donations for a basket raffle at this year's summer festival. Your contribution will help support the community while promoting your business among your neighbors.

Donations (either merchandise or gift certificates) should be valued at a minimum of \$10.

For more information, call Laura at 610-776-8934.

Security Alert

We have been advised by the APD to report any suspicious activity immediately to the COM center. For emergencies dial 911 and non-emergencies 610-437-7751. If additional assistance is needed, contact Captain Dean Schwartz at 610-437-7713 or via email at Schwartz@allentowncity.org.

We ask that you document any call made to the COM center noting the time and date called and the dispatcher's number and provide the information to Ernie Atiyeh at 610-434-5494 or via email at atiyeh12@aol.com.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Holly Atiyeh, Miniature Fox Terrier, born October 28th 1993 was the furry daughter of Judy and Ernie Atiyeh.

On May 6th, Holly won first prize at the Midway Manor Annual Dog Show for being the oldest dog. She would have been 16 this October.

On May 7th, Holly went to puppy heaven.

GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN
LOVE MOMMY AND DADDY

Best Wishes!

Congrats to Ashleigh Nichol – Dieruff Class of 2009

Happy Birthday to Eric Wilburn on August 4th

Congrats to all our 2009 graduates!

Violators WILL Be Caught

The Midway Manor prides itself upon being a dog friendly neighborhood and there are many responsible loving owners amongst us.

However, every year it seems there are a growing number of inconsiderate owners who are not cleaning up after their pets.

Our neighborhood patrol will be watching for these people and you **WILL** be reported if you do not clean up after your pet. These violations carry a hefty fine, so take the time to keep our neighborhood clean for all of our enjoyment and for the health of your wallet.

If your children are walking your pets, teach them to carry bags with them and insist they clean up as part of being a responsible pet owner.

ADVERTISING IN THE MIDWAY MANOR VIBES

The Midway Manor Vibes is the neighborhood newsletter published quarterly by the Midway Manor Community Association in the months of January, April, July, and October. The newsletter is delivered to all households located within Midway Manor, an area bordered by Union Boulevard, Sherman Street, Columbia Street, and Club Avenue, and to members who reside outside the area.

Rates:

- Business card \$15 per issue or \$50 for 4 issues
- Half page \$20 per issue or \$75 for 4 issues
- Full page* \$30 per issue or \$100 for 4 issues

*advertiser provides copies (600)

Send payment (checks only) and ad to Tom Schweyer at 1903 E. Fairmont St., Allentown, PA 18109. Please make checks payable to the **MIDWAY MANOR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**. Full page ad copies (600) should be delivered to the above address.

For further information call Tom Schweyer at 610-439-0550 (after 4 PM) or send email to ritaandtom@gmail.com.



*"Kiwanis is a global organization
of volunteers dedicated to changing
the world, one child and one
community at a time."*

The Kiwanis Club of Allentown Northeast meets every
Wednesday at 12:00 Noon at Denny's Restaurant, 1871
Catasauqua Road, Allentown. Visitors are always welcome!

Contacts can be made with:

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Michael J. Piedmonte, President
610-366-1210
Harold Thomas, Secretary
610-432-4436
Andrea Naugle
610-740-9391

The Kiwanis Club is PROUD
to sponsor –

- * The Key Club at Dieruff High
School
- * Aktion Club of Bethlehem
- * Students of the Month at Ritter
Elementary School



Meaning of Flag Draped Coffin

Do you know that at military funerals, the 21-gun salute stands for the sum of the numbers in the year 1776?

Have you ever noticed the honor guard pays meticulous attention to correctly folding the United States of America Flag 13 times? You probably thought it was to symbolize the original 13 colonies, but we learn something new every day!

The 1st fold of the flag is a symbol of life.

The 2nd fold is a symbol of the belief in eternal life.

The 3rd fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing the ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of the country to attain peace throughout the world.

The 4th fold represents the weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.

The 5th fold is a tribute to the country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, 'Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong.'

The 6th fold is for where people's hearts lie. It is with their heart that they pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States Of America of their republic.

The 7th fold is a tribute to its Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that they protect their country and their flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of their republic.

The 8th fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day.

The 9th fold is a tribute to womanhood, and Mothers. For it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The 10th fold is a tribute to the father, for he too has given his sons and daughters for the defense of their country since they were first born.

The 11th fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies in the Hebrews eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The 12th fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the Christians eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

The 13th fold, or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding them of their nations motto, 'In God We Trust.'

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the Sailors and Marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for them the rights, privileges and freedoms they enjoy today.

There are some traditions and ways of doing things that have deep meaning. In the future, you'll see flags folded and now you will know why.

MMCA SECURITY PATROL

REQUEST FOR SURVEILLANCE

RESIDENCE _____ COMMERCIAL _____ VACANT _____

REASON: GOING ON VACATION _____ CLOSED _____

ADDRESS _____ DATE _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

PHONE # _____ CELL# _____

DOES PROPERTY HAVE AN ALARM? SYSTEM Y _____ N _____

ALARM COMPANY NAME _____

ALARM COMPANY PHONE # _____

DID YOU STOP THE NEWSPAPER Y _____ N _____ MAIL Y _____ N _____

DOES ANYONE HAVE KEYS FOR PROPERTY? Y _____ N _____

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

DATE LEAVING _____ DATE RETURNING _____

HAVE NEIGHBORS BEEN CONTACTED Y _____ N _____

HAVE POLICE BEEN CONTACTED Y _____ N _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS _____

RETURN FORM TO ERNIE ATIYEH 1909 E. CONGRESS ST.
ALLENTOWN, PA. 18109 610-434-5494 ATIYEH12@AOL.COM

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

MMCA ANNUAL YARD SALE

Saturday, September 19, 2009

Rain date: September 20

8:00am - 1:00pm

No early birds!

**One-stop shopping
Nearly 100 families/vendors
Tasty treats at the Snack Shed**

To reserve your space, please complete the form below and mail or drop it off along with your payment to:

Richard Wilburn
1039 N. Van Buren St.
Allentown, PA 18109

Any questions? Call Laura 610-776-8934 or Christine 610-573-8696

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Name: _____ Phone/Email: _____

Address: _____

SPACES: _____ X $\frac{\$8/\text{member}}{\$10/\text{non-member}}$ = _____ Total Enclosed

Please make checks payable to **MMCA**

Set-up begins at 6am – NO EARLIER!



Midway Manor Sports Signups

Fall Soccer and Winter Basketball

Boys and Girls ages 5-14

When?

Monday, July 15th 6:30-8:00
p.m.
Tuesday, July 16th 6:30-8:00
p.m.
Wednesday, July 17th 6:30-
8:00 p.m.

Please make every effort to attend one of the

Questions?

Call Midway Manor's Athletic
Director, Eric Wilburn at
(610) 439-3469

If you cannot attend one of the a
Wilburns at (610) 439-3469 to arrange an alternate signup time.
There are a **limited** amount of times we can meet with you
outside signup times listed above.

*Discounts available for fees/fundraising/buyout for multiple
players within the same family.

Fees? **

>Sports fee= \$40 per player
>MMCA membership= \$15 per family
>Fundraiser=30 raffle tickets Or
\$15

Buyout (fundraising required
for the Banquet in November)

Where?

Midway Manor Park
Pavillion
Located by the snack shed.
The park is located
between Pennsylvania,
Highland, Ulster, and

